

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/786,459

Examiner

Edan Orgad

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 8/2/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10 and 12-14 (renumbered as claims 1-13, respectively).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 05 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                                                        | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                                    | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date <u>7/23/04</u> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                               |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material                              | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance   |
|                                                                                                                                         | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.                                               |

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-10 and 12-14 (renumbered as claims 1-13, respectively) are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 1, 12 and 14 (renumbered as claims 1, 11 and 13, respectively), the prior art of record fails to specifically disclose a mobile station and communication system wherein the mobile station itself controls its transmission power based upon a transmit power controlling signal sent from the radio base station. Where upon receipt of the transmit power controlling signal from the radio base station, the mobile station generates a reference value for calculating a control amount of transmission power for the mobile station based on the received transmit power controlling signal and the quality of the received transmit power controlling signal. This reference value is then used to generate a variation amount of the transmit power of the mobile station so that the transmit power of the mobile station is controlled according to the variation amount.

The most relevant prior art of record, specifically, Tiedemann (US # 6,96,867), Chen (US # 6,067,458 & US # 6,512,925) as well as Gilhousen (US # 5,056,109), Honkasalo (US # 5,995,496) and Soliman (US # 6,101,179), all disclose mobile station/device transmission power control methods done via a base station where the bases station controls the transmission power control and inherently adjust the transmission power needed of the base station itself. Or, any mobile station transmission power control is done via the base station, inherently, the mobile station changes the power of the signals being transmitted based on a downward control signal from the base station. None of the references cited, alone or in combination disclose controlling the

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transmission power of the mobile station is done at the mobile station by itself. More specifically, transmitting, by the radio base station a transmit power controlling signal for controlling transmit power of the mobile station and generating by the mobile station, a reference value for calculating a controlling amount of transmission power for the mobile station based on the received transmit power controlling signal from the radio base station and the receiving quality.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edan Orgad whose telephone number is 703-305-4223. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM to 5:30PM with every other Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edan Orgad can be reached on 703-305-4223. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

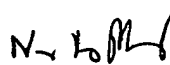
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